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TAGS: EG PINS ASEC
SUBJ: THEFT OF EGYPTIAN PASSPORTS AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

1. ON MORNING OF 19 MAY, RSO MET WITH MFA CHIEF OF SECURITY , SAMIR ABDALLAH, ON ROUTINE MATTER. DURING COURSE OF MEETING, ABDALLAH ADVISED THAT MFA HAD SENT CIRCULAR CABLE TO ALL OF ITS EMBASSIES CONCERNING THE THEFT OF 1000 BLANK EGYPTIAN PASSPORTS AND OTHER TRAVEL DOCUMENTS INCLUDING PALESTINIAN LAISSEZ-PASSERS FROM THEIR LIAISON OFFICE IN BENGAZI WHEN IT WAS SACKED BY LIBYANS. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE PRESUMABLY NOW IN HANDS OF LIBYAN GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO ABDALLAH , THE EGYPTIAN CABLE ASKED THEIR MISSIONS ABROAD TO ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF THIS INFORMATION AND TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC IDENTIFICATION DATA OF MISSING PASSPORTS AND OTHER TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. EGYPTIAN MISSIONS WERE INSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE TO HOST GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES REGARDING LOST PASSPORTS.

2. ASSUMING DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED THIS INFO FROM GOE EMBASSY WASHINGTON, SUGGEST THAT ALL U.S. DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS BE NOTIFIED.
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